The Member has requested for the grant of Leave of Absence from all the sittings of the House during the current Session.

Is it the pleasure of the House that permission be granted to Shri Chaudhary Harmohan Singh for remaining absent from all the sittings of the House during the current Session.

(No hon. Member dissented.)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): We will send him best wishes.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Best wisnes to him and permission to remain absent.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE MARINE PRODUCTS EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Madam, I move:

> "That in pursuance of clause (c) of sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Marine Products Export Development Authority Act, 1972, (No. 13 of 1972) read with sub-rule 2 of rule 4 of the Marine Products Export Development Authority Rules, 1972, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Marine Products Export Development Authority in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Shri V. Narayanasamy from the membership of Rajya Sabha."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Special Mentions. *(Interruptions)*... Nothing other than Special Mentions. I am not permitting. *(Interruptions)*...I am permitting anything *(Interruptions)*...It is not going on record. *(Interruptions)*...I am not permitting anything other than Special Mentions. Nothing is going on record. *(Interruptions)*...Nothing is going on record. I am not permitting. *(Interruptions)*...Nothing is going on record. *(Interruptions)*... Please take your seats. *(Interruptions)*...Please go back to your seat. *(Interruptions)*...I will not permit anything at all other than what the Chairman Sahib has allowed to be made as Special Mentions. *(Interruptions)*...You please go back. *(Interruptions)*...I am not permitting. *(Interruptions)*... I will not give you permission.

आप अपना जगह पर बैठ जाइये। आप यहां से बोलेंगे तो एक लफ्ज भी समझ में नहीं आयेगा (व्यवधान)

Go back to your seats. *(Interruptions)*...Go back to your seats. *(Interruptions)* Go back to your seats. Don't say all these things. I will not permit anything other than the Special Mentions allowed by the Chairman. *(Interruptions)* I am going to run the House according to rules. *(Interruptions)* Ask the Chairman. If he permits it, I will allow you. *(Interruptions)* Go back to your seats. I will not listen to anything if you stand in the well and speak. Go back to your seats. This is not the way. I will not allow it. *(Interruptions)* I am telling you, you cannot pressurise the Chair. *(Interruptions)* Please go back to your seats. I will not permit anything like this. *(Interruptions)* In the past also I have never permitted Members to stand in the well and speak. Please go back to your seats... *(Interruptions)*...I will not allow you if you are going to stand in the well... *(Interruptions)* I will not work under pressure. I have never worked under pressure and will never work under pressure... *(Interruptions)*... Nothing will go on record... *(Interruptions)*... I am not allowing anything to go on record... *(Interruptions)* ... All of you please take your seats... *(Interruptions)*...Listen to me... *(Interruptions)*...Nothing will go no record

without my permission... (*Interruptions*)...I have a listed business which the Chair has permitted after 12 o'clock, I will go accordingly... (*Interruptions*)...After the listed Special Mentions are over, I will allow the Members who are agitated on some issue. I will go by the listed business first... (*Interruptions*) . . . Please sit down... (*Interruptions*)... Please go back to your seats... (*Interruptions*)...Order, order... (*Interruptions*)...Every issue is urgent and important to a Member who is raising it. I will not allow... (*Interruptions*)...I am going according to rules. I am not moving an inch... (*Interruptions*)...It has been alleged that I am running the House illegally and so I am going by rules and nobody can say that I am going against the rules... (*Interruptions*)...It was a very serious allegation made on the Presiding Officers and the Chair... (*Interruptions*)...

All of you were present there. I must remind you... (*Interruptions*)... Yes, Mr. Gurupadaswamy... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Madam Deputy Chairman, it is the duty of the House to protect the Chair and its dignity. Any insult to the Chair is an insult to the House. So, I take it in that spirit. Your dignity is our dignity and our dignity is your dignity. There is no difference on that... (*Interruptions*)...Just a minute, please... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please do not interrupt Mr. Gurupadaswamy.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Madam, I now you are very much exercised and I feel sorry for that and I regret it very much. But there are occasions in the country when things suddenly come up, very important and very vital to us. But it is very difficult for the Members to take the permisison of the Chairman because the matter is so important that it has to be raised on the floor of the House. We may have to raise the issue *suo motu* and the Chair has to consider the request and that is the type of thing that has arisen now ...(*Interruptions*)...Here is a case raised by our friends here which concerns all of us. All are exercised over it irrespective of party affiliations. Every rule has got its own exception... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I hope you will remember what happened the other day. Suddenly, when it concerns you, you talk of exception and when it concerns the Presiding Officer, you talk of rules... (*Interruptions*)...Mr. Masodkar, himself a legal luminary, was in the Chair and he gave a direction and he gave it after taking the sense of the House and it was not his arbitrary decision. He sensed the mood of the House and gave a decision and yet, 45 minutes were wasted on arguments and finally, it was said that this House was being run illegally! You did not understand the seriousness of the situation. The whole House was present when the allegations were made. The whole House should have got up and protested. None of you got up except Mr. Jacob... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Madam, I end by saying... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You see, I never get angery. Members from the Opposition are also on the Panel of Vice-Chairmen and tomorrow, you may cast aspersions on them also... (*Interruptions*)...

श्रीमहेन्द्र सिंह लाठर : आपको गुस्सा क्यों आ रहा है ?

उपसभापति : यह गुस्से का सवाल नहीं है । सीरियसनैस की बात है । यह बात अखबारों में भी आई है । इस हाउस की कुछ गरिमा है, इस हाउस की कुछ इज्जत है । हम आप लोगों के लिए काम करते हैं । जो भी आप बोलना चाहते हैं उनको बोलने की इजाजत देते

(उपसभापति)

हैं । जब आपको बोलना होता है तो वह लीगल हो जाता है और जब आपको बोलना नहीं होता है और मंत्री जी को बोलना होता है तो वह इली गल हो जाता है ।

This is not the way. The rule is for everyone and it is not for individuals ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: I plead with you, Madam...(*Interruptions*)...

उपसभापति : आज आप नहीं कह रहे हैं क्योंकि आपको बोलना नहीं है । अगर मंत्री जी रिप्लाई करते हैं तो वह इललीगल काम है और आपको बोलना है तो वह लीगल काम है ।

This is not the way. Let us decide about it now...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: He should apologise...(*Interruptions*)..

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Let us not enter into arguments. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Madam, this is not the point that Mr. Gurupadaswamy...(*Interruptions*)...This is not the point...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Madam, I am only requesting you to allow us to make our point. It is very important ...(*Itnerruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gurupadaswamy I have got great respect for you and that is why I permitted you against my own wish and it is because I decided, since yesterday after the incident, that anything that the Chairman permits I will allow only that and so, I allowed you to express your views. If the matter is so serious, they could have taken the permission of the Chairman and nobody stops them. I am the one person who has allowed many serious issues in this Houe ...(*Interruptions*) ...Since the Chairman has given permission for certain matters, I assure you, after the Special Mentions are disposed of, I am prepare to allow the agitated Members to raise their issues. I do not think that anything that it raised after 12-30 is less important. The Home Minister will not go away. I am sure he sits in the House the whole day unless and until he is needed in the other House. Othewise, he is present all the time here ...(*Interruptions*) ...If the matter is so serious, it could have been taken up with the Chairman. The Chairman was in the Chamber right from 10-15 A. M. onwards. The newspapers also come before 8 o'clock.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: They have come up by road from Haryana...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't give any argument. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Madam, I have a point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is your point of order?

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: My point of order ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Renuka, don't disturb him. Let him have his point of order. I have permitted him.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: My point of order simply is that the Home Minister said that he would make a statement today on the Haryana incident, and it is not there in today's agenda. Therefor, the Agenda is out of order. Therefore, you must include his statement.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We will issue a Supplementary List of Business.

श्री राज मोहन गांधी : मैडम मुझे क्या एक मिनट का समय देने की लीफ करेंगी ?...(व्यवधान)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Your name is there with me. I will call you.

श्री सिकन्दर बख्त : सदर साहिबा, मैंने भी आपसे दरख्वास्त की है । . . . **(व्यवधान)** . . .

SHRI RAJ MOHAN GANDHI: I want just 30 seconds.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If I allow 30 seconds or one minute, illegality is of a minute.

गलती इंसान की एक मिनट की ही होती है।

श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी : बच्चों को उनकी मांओं से अलग कर दिया है, दूध पीते हुए बच्चों को उनकी मां से अलग कर दिया इसमें लीगल और इल्लीगल कहां है ? . . . **(व्यवधान)** . . .

श्री ईश दत्त यादव : महोदया, यह बहुत . . . **(व्यवधान)** . . .

SHRI RAJ MOHAN GANDHI: Madam Deputy Chairman . . . (*Interruptions*)

श्री ईश दत्त यादव : महोदया, यह बहुत महत्वपूर्ण मामला है . . . **(व्यवधान)**

उपसभापति : जब तक रिकार्ड में वह संदेश हैं तब तक मैं नहीं अलाऊ करुंगी।

Let the Chairman remove it from the record.

जब तक चेयरमैन साहब रिकार्ड से वह बात नहीं निकालेंगे, हाऊ केन आई अलाऊ ?

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Madam, Madam, I am on a point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is your point of order?

श्री सिकन्दर बख्त : सदर साहिबा, मैंने दरख्वास्त की थी . . .

उपसभापति : प्वाइंट आफ आर्डर है ?

श्री सिकन्दर बख्त : मेरा प्वाइंट आफ आर्डर नहीं है । अगर इजाजत दें तो दो लफ्ज कहना चाहूंगा ।

उपसभापति : मैं प्वाइंट आफ आर्डर पर अलाऊ कर सकती हूं ।

Either I can allow on a point of order or on a Special Mention. He is on a point of order. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Madam, yesterday we were informed . . . (*Interruptions*) Madam, yesterday, on the 5th, we were informed that the Session is being extended by three days from 16th to 18th. Madam, there is a clear ten days' time. And I do not know why we have been deprived of our right to put questions on those days. Usually, the Session is extended just two days earlier and naturally we do not have ten days' time. So, my request is that there are clear ten days for 16th, 17th and 18th. So, Question Hour should be allowed. Then, Madam, I would also like to know why last time we received our notice of summoning so late. We received only ten days earlier. And on that day, we had to fill the questions for four days. We would like to know how that happened. And we would like to have our right to put questions on the 16th, 17th and 18th also. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute. Let me dispose of his query. The President of India sent it on the 14th. So, on the same day, the Secretariat despatched it. That was the reason. Secondly, about the Question Hour, yesterday the matter was discussed in the Business Advisory Committee and the Business Advisory Committee took the decision that there will be no Question Hour. So, this is what the decision of the Business Advisory Committee was.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Why should we be deprived of our right?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will convey your concern to the Chairman . . .

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: The Committee cannot dispose of it. It is our right. Question Hour cannot be

dispensed with. If adequate time is not there, then only ... (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will convey your sentiments to the Chairman and to the Business Advisory Committee.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: We have ten clear days ... (*Interruptions*) In such cases, the right of the Members to ask Questions should be there. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Point of order can be raised on the issues which are discussed about the House, and not anything that happens anywhere else. (*Interruptions*) Renuka ji, just one minute.

My ruling is that the decision was of the Advisory Committee which was announced by the Vice-Chairman in the House. Now the sentiments of the Members I will convey to the Chairman immediately, and as soon as I adjourn the House. I can't do it imediately, because I have to adjourn the House and I go and speak to the Chairman. As soon as I adjourn the House, I will convey to the Chairman and let him take the decision because he is in authority to to take a decision on this. (*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (Andhra Pradesh): Madam... (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please take your seat. I will allow you. Already a Member is on his legs. I will allow you, Mrs. Renuka Chowdhury. (*Interruptions*) Please don't do this. You don't accept my assurance? I gave my assurance that as soon as ... (*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Why not before that? (*Interruptions*) It is within your purview to permit if you think it is a matter of importance, urgent public importance, to be raised in the House. Madam, you just don't consider it important enough.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: consider that everything spoken this House, any Member raises, to it is very important. There are cetain issues which are very importa like atrocities on women a children. And you know it very w that I have also given directions the Government and they ha brought a statement on it. Now y should abide at least by the ruling the Chair. I assure you that as soon I dispose of the Special Mentions will permit you. After all, that is n going to reduce its importance. will remain as if it is raised now. (*I terruptions*) That is my final ruli You cannot challenge it.

SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHI (Haryana): It is very importa (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I a not permitting anyone.

SHRI MOHINDER SINGH L THER: On a point of order. Yesterd this matter was raised through Special Mention ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Th it cannot be raised according to t rule. (*Interruptions*) Listen. I mu remind you of the rule. If a matt is being raised in the House in on session, second time it cannot be rai ed again. So it is out of order, ho ever important it is. (*Interruptons*)

Don't argue. (*Interruptions*) Plea sit down.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA (Raja than): But... (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: M Kamal Morarka, I have not permitte you. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Liste to his point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: H says that the matter was raised in th House... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALA VIYA: You have to listen to his poin

of order under the Rules of the House.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Not listening to a point of order is against the Rules of the House. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. I have not permitted you. (*Interruptions*) Please take your seat. I have allowed someone else. (*Interruptions*)

उपसभापति : आप अपनी जगह से बोलिये ।

श्री कमल मोरारका : मेरी जगह तो यही है ।

श्री महेन्द्र सिंह साठर : उपसभापति महोदया, कल बहन सुषमा जी ने स्पेशल मेंशन के तौर पर यह मामला सदन में उठाया था चेयरमैन साहब से पूरी तरह इजाजत ले कर। सारे हाऊस ने इस मामले को गम्भीर समझते हुए एसोसियेट भी किया था । आपने एक कमेंट किया था, स्टेट मिनिस्टर आफ होम बैठे थे । चेयर के कमेंट्स थे कि होम मिनिस्टर साहब बैठे हैं, वह इसकी जानकारी करेंगे । जिस तरह से उन्होंने दूसरी स्टेट्स में एट्रोसिटीज के बारे में स्टटमेंट किया है, उसी तरह से इसके बारे में भी (व्यवधान) मैं आपसे, चेयर से यह जानना चाहता हूं कि यह जो होम मिनिस्टर साहब को चेयर की तरफ से डायरेक्शन दी गई थी उस डायरेक्शन का क्या असर हुआ ? वह कब स्टेटमेंट देंगे ?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will find out. (*Interruptions*) Please sit down.

Mr. Secretary-General will please find out from the Government that when yesterday the matter was raised in the House about some atrocities on women in Haryana the Minister of State for Home Affairs had stated that he would get the information and come to the House because immediately he could not give. So please find out and let the House be informed. (*Interruptions*).

I will allow anything, but not now.

उपसभापति : अभी आप बैठिए । अभी एट्रोसिटीज नहीं हो रही हैं। आपका नाम मेरे पास नहीं लिखा है ।

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Derogatory reference to Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad in a Doordarshan Programme

श्री मौलाना अबैदुल्ला खान आज़मी (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मैडम डिप्टी चेयरमैन साहिबा यह बड़ा ही गम्भीर मसला है और मैं अपने मुअज्जिज मेम्बरान पार्लियामेंट से आपके जरिये यह गुजारिश करूंगा कि मुल्क के सेक्युलरिज्म और मुल्क के जंगे आजादी के बहुत बड़े हीरो मौलाना अबुल कलाम आजाद की गरिमा, इज्जत और उनकी शख्सियत पर हमारे दूरदर्शन के जरिये जबर्दस्त हमला हुआ है । इस हमले की मजम्मत करने के लिए आप तमामतर लोग गोश बारावर होकर मेरी आवाज को सुनने की जहमत फरमावें ।